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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

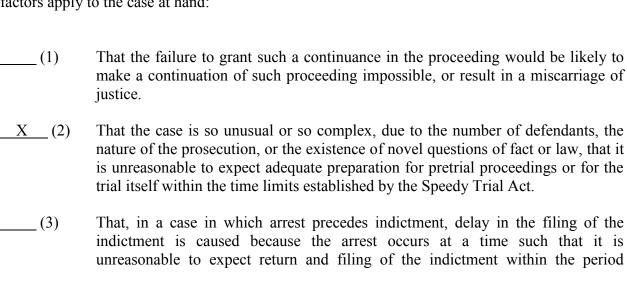
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§
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VS.	§ CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:19-CR-951
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MAKSIMS KLOPOVS	§

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

On June 18, 2020, Defendant moved for a continuance of the trial setting on the following grounds: This is a complex case and discovery is voluminous. Therefore, additional time is required to review discovery and to confer as to possible resolution. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic has affected preparation of the case. (D.E. 26.)

Under the Speedy Trial Act, a district court may grant a continuance and exclude the resulting delay from the time in which a trial must commence if it makes on-the-record findings that the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the public's and defendant's interests in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

Having considered Defendant's motion, the Court finds the following § 3161(h)(7)(B) factors apply to the case at hand:



specified in section 3161(b), or because the facts upon which the grand jury must base its determination are unusual or complex.

(4) That the failure to grant such a continuance in this case which, taken as a whole, is not so unusual or so complex as to fall within clause (2) above, would deny the defendant or the government continuity of counsel, or would deny counsel for the defendant or the attorney for the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

____(5) Other relevant factors:

Accordingly, the Court finds that the ends of justice are served by granting a continuance in this case and outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial. The Court GRANTS Defendant's motion and CONTINUES the Final Pretrial Conference (FPTC) until September 24, 2020, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. and Jury Selection/Trial until October 5, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. (ETT: 4 days). All motions shall be filed in accordance with the dates set forth in the original Pretrial Order. Parties are ordered to file motions in limine, exhibit and witness lists, and proposed jury instructions no later than 3 days before FPTC. Any plea bargain or plea agreement entered into by the parties in this cause must be made known in writing on or before 3 days before FPTC. No plea bargain or plea agreement entered into after this date will be honored by this Court without good cause shown for the delay. Any motion to continue the Final Pretrial Conference and Jury Selection and Trial must be filed no later than 3 days before FPTC. Failure to abide by the deadlines may result in motions being stricken or denied.

ORDERED this 19th day of June, 2020.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE